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THE POSTOFFICE HUNT.—The several candidates for the Ypsilanti post-office are just now on the ragged edge of uncertainty. Mr. Bogardus, Mr. Cremer, Chas. Woodard and Chas. Woodruff are on the list, and some other names have been urged by friends. The commission of the present postmaster expires next Saturday, but in the conflict of interests it is not probable that the appointment may be deferred beyond that date.

BURGLARY.—Early Sunday morning Mr. Charles Perrin was seen emerging from Mr. Haskin's bakery, and was subsequently arrested by Constable Hutchinson. Two or three boxes of cigars and a mince pie constituted the bulk of the plunder. He was on examination bound over to court and in default of bail was sent to jail to await trial. He has spent one term in Ionia, for assault, and being an able bodied man can evidently serve the state better than this community.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. A. P. Bucklin slipped and fell upon the ice walk at the corner of Congress and Huron streets, Saturday evening, crushing his hip and shocking his system so severely that it is feared he may not recover.

Mrs. E. R. Skinner also slipped upon the sidewalk, Sunday, and fractured her wrist.

On the same day, a lad named Price, living two miles south of town, slipped against a barn door, which fell upon him, breaking his leg in two places.

A BURNED BOARDING HOUSE.—The boarding house known as the East Side Hotel on River street was discovered to be on fire last Monday morning, and before assistance could be obtained had made such headway as to defy the efforts of the fire department to extinguish it till the entire roof and upper story were ruined. The property was owned by the Mott heirs, and occupied by Mr. M. N. Burgess. Insured for \$800, in the Niagara Company. The furniture was saved but somewhat damaged.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—The well-known grocery firm of C. K. King & Son, Mr. the new year, who has been in the John G. King firm for the last fourteen years, becomes a partner, and the firm becomes C. King & Co., composed of Chas. King, Geo. E. King, and John G. Lamb. The house is one of the landmarks of Ypsilanti's business community. Before 1840, Chas. King served in the store of his father, Geo. R. King, and in 1847 he became a partner and the firm was Geo. R. King & Son. After the father's death, Chas. King and his mother composed the firm of C. King & Co., succeeded by C. King, then a brother came into the business and it was C. & E. King; then C. King, again; and then, in 1870, the handsome and affable Chas. E. went into business with his father, and the firm of C. King & Son has weathered the gales of thirteen years. All of the time it has been the King grocery store in two or three senses and in all the moods and tenses, and is one of our most solid and reliable business institutions.

Close the Gambling Resorts.

It is currently reported and generally believed that a gambling hole has been recently opened in a prominent part of this city. If this be true, it is proper to ask those who are in authority, how long they intend to allow it to remain unmolested. There is certainly great remissness in duty, if such places are allowed in our midst, to the ruin of young men and boys, and it may as well be understood at once, that the Ypsilantian will not keep silent while such sacred interests among the young of the community are jeopardized. There are men who are specially entrusted with these interests, and just indignation is already expressed that such gateways to perdition are not closed. Public sentiment demands that speedy action be taken, and the city be cleansed of such iniquitous resorts.

Books at Auction.

We wish to call the attention of our citizens to the great sale of books at auction and private sale by order of creditors in store in Arcade Block. The stock is large and contains everything in science, literature and art. We respectfully invite the citizens of the city to call and examine them during the day—sale positive. This a rare opportunity to secure good books at your own prices. Sale one week only, auction every evening and private sale during the day—by order of trustees.

Our drawing of oil paintings will take place Monday, Jan. 16, at 8 p. m. TRIM, MCGREGOR & CO.

See onion seed advertisement of Geo. W. Hill, Detroit.

A Local Option Convention.

A mass convention is called to meet at the court house in Ann Arbor, next Saturday at 11 o'clock, to organize a campaign for local option in this county. The law requires a petition signed by not less than one fifth of the voters in the county as shown by the last vote for Governor, before an election can be called, and upon the filing of such petition the County Clerk must call an election, to be held within forty days, but it must not be held in any month in which another election occurs; and the question cannot be again submitted within three years. The last vote for Governor in this county was 9,160, and therefore 1,832 voters must sign a petition. There would, of course, be no difficulty in securing that number, and many are sanguine that the measure would carry at the polls.

At the election last spring, the county cast 4,110 votes for the prohibition amendment, and 4,999 against, showing an adverse majority of 889, or 91 per cent. of the whole vote. In the ten counties that have so far voted under local option the total vote has been three fourths as large as that cast upon the amendment in the same counties last spring; and at that rate the vote in this county would be 6,222, and the same proportion of last spring's adverse majority would be 967. The majorities for prohibition last spring in the ten counties that have voted under local option were 37 per cent. of their whole vote, and their majorities for prohibition now, though 800 less than then, are 47 per cent. of the vote cast. That is a gain in the relative majorities of 27 per cent., and a like gain upon the 91 per cent. adverse majority here would still leave an anti-prohibition majority of over 7 per cent., or 385 on the assumed three-fourths vote.

Barry county has raised her prohibition majority from 23 per cent. of the vote last spring to 47 per cent. now—a gain of about 105 per cent. in relative majority; and the same rate of gain here would extinguish the adverse majority and leave a prohibition majority of 98 in the county, on the assumption of a vote three fourths as large as that cast last spring. Grand Traverse county gained 41 per cent. in relative majority, Antrim gained 72 per cent., Van Buren and Hillsdale gained each 19 per cent., Branch gained 20 per cent., Isabella gained 25 per cent., Benzie gained 53 per cent., and Joseph lost in relative as well as in actual majority. Thus only Barry and the small county of Leelanau, which changed an adverse majority of 42 to a favorable majority of 53, now a gain such as would be necessary to carry prohibition in Washtenaw.

Those who would favor the measure must judge for themselves whether the probability justifies the effort at this time.

Petitions were offered here yesterday, and long lists of names are already attached.

Obituary.

Mrs. Dr. N. Webb, one of the pioneers of this region, died at her home in Pittsfield, Tuesday evening, Jan. 3. She would have reached her 73d birthday, next month. She had been almost helpless from paralysis for over a year, and had been unconscious since last Saturday. Deceased was the mother of H. H. and J. H. Webb and Mrs. Dr. Owen, of this city. Mrs. Norman Redner of Augusta, and Mrs. Case of Canandaigua, N. Y. The burial occurs from the residence in Pittsfield, to-morrow (Friday).

Mrs. Amanda Piersons Judd died on the 26th ult., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Clark. Born in Wells, Rutland Co., Vermont, in the year 1797, she had reached the rare old age of four score years and ten. At her ninetyeth birthday, the second of last July, her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, gathered to bring glad congratulation, found her enjoying to a remarkable degree the blessings of health and reason and religion. Married in 1817, Captain and Mrs. Judd settled, in 1831, in the town of York, among the oldest pioneers of Washtenaw county. Three of their six children now live in Ypsilanti, Mrs. S. S. Clark, Mrs. L. A. Seeley, Mrs. L. Kanouse. In 1823, Mrs. Judd united with the Baptist church and was a faithful, consistent Christian, these many years. Her last days were characterized by a quiet trust in her Redeemer. Patiently and uncomplainingly, she waited till God should call her home; the end was peace.

Friday, Dec. 30, of consumption, O. W. Titus, son of Charles Titus of this city, aged 24 years. He leaves a wife and one child.

Tuesday, Jan. 3, Mrs. Julia E. Watrous, wife of Arthur Watrous. Her home was east of Spencer's school house.

Bargains in Carpets.

During January E. M. Comstock & Co. will sell their entire stock of carpets at cost for cash to make room for Brussels, and ingrains next spring.

People who are indebted to us are requested to call and settle at once as we shall soon dissolve partnership and must have our accounts settled.

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The New Year.

1888. The new date is certainly an improvement. It can be written easily and is agreeable to the eye. The movement is sustained to the finish and in writing it there is no need to concentrate attention on the last figure. The old date was jerky. It started all right, but the easy gliding motion of the 8's brought up as in a collision. Sometimes the result was 9, sometimes an abortive 3, or something between these numbers. But it isn't nice to talk about the absent, and we can justify the breach of manners only on the ground of making the new date feel comfortable, and at home, the usual justification we believe.

We welcome the new date. It starts with a straight line, mathematically a right line. Everybody does the same at the opening of the new year. The old date better represents the finish, probably, but the new may be a prophecy of greater wisdom this year. It comes to the end as smoothly as the night breaks into the dawn, and is a pleasure to repeat it. It can be sung as easily as the "ante ante over" of our childhood. In it are all the requisites of a first class college song. "Updee Upida," can now be laid on the shelf. This date strikes the eye as the graphic representation of a musical tone, and is so much like "eat," that it will probably become, in college a banquet call.

Then too, it is divisible by 4, not 3, like the old one, which was always odd. Herein it makes its bow to the girls, and suggests enlarged privileges. The boys must give up their post of observation now, on the church steps, and be escorted to the service inside. Good enough for them, and withal, profitable.

And the old bachelors, they have been looking with anxious gaze for this date, lo, these three years. What a change it brings to them! Hope which had well nigh fled, now brightens every visage. The one important question which has died so often of their faltering lips, may come now from the other side, and acceptant as so much easier than proposal. Yes, the old bachelor is happy. Lonely, solitary walk, he dreams, nearly dead. He strikes an expectant attitude at the approach of every fair form and comforting rumors are already in the air.

Leap year. It gives an additional day of grace in which to correct errors, or test the strength of good resolutions. The new date starts with a straight line, and so everybody should follow suit. The first three months, right, and then the three 8's bespeak the remaining nine.

1887 belongs to Solomon who, with sorrow and despair, said, "The crooked cannot be made straight." 1888, to Isaiah who, looking to the future with prophetic eye, declares, "The crooked shall be made straight." Let us hope that for all of us, the date is prophetic of good and that we may prove the fulfillment of the prophecy.

Now comes that irrepressible punster and wit who has not even intimated what eighteen eighty eight, after all.

Renewal of Marriage Vows.

On Saturday afternoon and evening last, there occurred to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Comstock of this city one of those delightful social events the memory of which lingers as a sweet fragrance, through all the subsequent years.

It was the 25th anniversary of their marriage and closed a quarter of a century, the greater portion of which time they have been residents of this city. Here they have built their beautiful home, and have gathered about them an attractive group of beloved and loving children. From the goodness of their hearts, they have ministered to those in sorrow, and visited those in need. They have been abundant in good deeds both in church and social relations and have thereby won to themselves a wide circle of friends.

It was in the spirit of no mere formal observance of a day which custom calls to celebrate, but as a true and cordial friendship and of personal good will, that so many gathered with glad greetings and valuable presents, at this time.

Among the many valuable gifts may be named, a beautiful coffee urn from Mrs. Comstock's brothers and sisters, an elegant water set, from the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Comstock; a handsome berry dish and spoon, from their children, and a similar dish from Major Steven's children; a solid silver berry spoon from Jackson friends; a most elegant silk quilt, made by the eldest daughter Carrie, begun and completed during the year 1887. An original present from husband to wife, of a large picture in beautiful frame, with bride and groom as they appeared just twenty-five years ago, in the upper corners, and in the lower corners as they appear now, with a center consisting of a group of the four children. There were other presents from a sister and friend in Bay City, a gold-headed cane, from wife and a friend.

To crown the whole affair, in the evening, there was a complete surprise from a large number of personal friends from the church of Mr. and Mrs. C's early choice. The gift they brought was a complete silver tea set, which was presented by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Venning, in a few appropriate remarks, which were responded to by Mr. Comstock, very appropriately and feelingly.

To Mr. and Mrs. Comstock and to all the friends, it was a "red letter day."

Personal.

H. H. Bingham, esq., of Jackson; Maj. W. C. Stevens and family, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Ada Warden, of Green Oak, were among the guests at Mr. and Mrs. Comstock's anniversary.

Charles W. McCorkle is now found with Barnes Bros., Detroit, having entered into business relations with that well known firm. For six years he has been law partner with Congressman Allen and has been abundant in labors, both in business circles and social relations. He still retains the leadership of the Presbyterian choir, which involves his return to Ypsilanti Saturday nights. His presence here even for Sundays will be welcome, and his absence always a matter of regret. Just as we go to press we learn that Mr. McCorkle is detained on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hodge, notice of whose marriage was given last week, departed Tuesday afternoon for their future home at Le Seur, Wisconsin. We have learned from the Le Seur press that Mr. Hodge, or Prof. Hodge, as he is known to the Le Seurites, is now well known to the people of his new home, and they are rightfully proud of him. It is our pleasure to inform them that he has taken unto himself and unto them a wife that deserves to share equally with her husband in their admiration and affection. Mrs. Hodge will prove a very desirable addition to the musical and literary circles of Le Seur and to the attraction of the town generally.

Mr. H. W. Glover bade good bye to Ypsilanti this week, and departed for San Francisco, where he will manage the Pacific Coast department of the dress stay business. Hal has hosts of friends here in his boyhood home, and they all commend him to the confidence of the Californians.

Rev. Dr. Woodruff, well known here, is giving some attention to lecturing, and meeting fine success. The Press, of Clare, Mich., recently had the following notice. Rev. Dr. L. M. Woodruff of East Saginaw delivered the concluding lecture of the course Tuesday evening. His first sentence captured the audience and during the next hour he held their closest attention. His subject, "Fact, Foible and Fancy," was ably handled, the discourse bristling with wit, humor and eloquence, and we hope to have the pleasure and profit of hearing him again.

Mr. Chas. Aultman spent a day or two in town this week. He is employed at his trade at Jackson, and can get around very well with a cane, though he cannot yet forget the treacherous ladder that broke his leg last summer.

Cat Davis of Richmond, Va., son of Jas. H. Davis of this city, is in the business of making canes from timber taken from the battle fields of the war.

Mrs. C. E. Whitman of Ann Arbor spent several days of the present week the guest of friends in this city.

Dr. Justin Post and wife of Muskegon have been visiting, the past week, with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Post.

Captain Allen left for his post of duty last Tuesday a. m. Though much better, he is still not fully recovered. Some of his friends fear the effect of the long trip but it takes great deal to keep the Captain back from the battle is on at the front.

Hon. E. H. Salisbury was seen on our streets Monday. It is thought he was trying to find some one who would consent to take charge of the postoffice.

Geo. H. Heart of Florida remains in this city another week and then returns to his southern home.

Rev. David Foster, the popular pastor of the Congregational church at Ann Arbor, has been invited to accept the association professorship of sacred literature at Andover Theological Seminary, and is considering its acceptance.

Miss Estelle C. Harter, a Normal graduate of the class of '81, was married at Calumet, Nov. 23, to Mr. J. H. Thompson.

Mrs. John Miller is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Parsons.

The City Council of Ann Arbor yesterday elected Judge Joslyn for City Attorney, in place of Mr. Kinne, who takes Judge Joslyn's place on the bench as Circuit Judge.

Wm. Waldron and wife of Detroit spent New Year's day with Miss Louise Waldron.

Alex Hardy will enter the High School and expects to graduate this year.

Miss Avonia Damon has been spending several days in Detroit.

Harold Sayles is holding revival meetings at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Miss Gertrude Breed of Ann Arbor was a Ypsilanti visitor this week.

Miss Mattie Wartz has returned from a sojourn at Clifton.

Mrs. J. C. Osborn of Chicago has arrived at the bedside of her father, P. Bucklin.

Mr. Bert Rogers, of the Senate Building room, Washington, is in town.

Mere Mention.

The Naiad Queen is repeated again this evening.

Grandpa Bowling is putting aside an extra nice set or two of dress stays, to be used in sixteen years or so. It's a mite of a girl, and she came to Fred Andrews' house on New Year's day.

Rev. J. Venning, pastor of the M. E. church, was presented on Christmas with an elegant copy of Johnson's Natural History. The gift was from members of his church.

Monroe's gas-oil well is fast plugging with tools that cannot be removed, and the company and the contractors are at loggerheads.

We are glad to note that Ainsworth & Co. have repaired the rear part of their building so they are able to resume grinding.

The Ladies' Literary Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, with Mrs. Sill, on Forest avenue. Subject of the day, "Homer and Hesiod."

Correspondents will please direct all communications designed for the paper to The Ypsilantian.

The New Year caller is a thing of the past. In all of the cities the decline of the custom is noted, and it is equally marked in the smaller towns. In Ypsilanti there was very little calling, and we doubt if one half of the people were in any way reminded of what once was a very prominent feature of New Year's day.

At the regular meeting of the Sons of Temperance, Wednesday evening of last week, the following officers were chosen: J. Soper, W. P.; Jennie Bell, W. A.; Miss Steffy, R. S.; Miss Bassett, A. R. S.; Jay E. Pulver, F. S.; C. Gooding, Chaplain; Leonard Beadle, Cond.; Bessie Pulver, A. C.; Miss McKay, I. S.; J. Falk, O. S.; E. Williams, P. W. P. Mr. Chas. A. Gardner, the German dialect comedian, appears at the opera house next Monday night as Karl, the Peddler. His songs are encored again and again, said the Brooklyn Times, and the balance of company was excellent.

Pettitions may be found in the stores and at this office, praying Congress not to admit Utah as a state so long as the local civil power remains in the hands of the Mormon priesthood and the people evade or refuse obedience to the laws against polygamy. Every name that can be attached to them before their return to Washington will have a definite value.

Would like to hear from our correspondent at Chelsea.

Wm. Beach, Cross street, had the misfortune to lose a horse by disease, last Tuesday.

Arthur Smith, grocer, is a little modest about advertising ready made houses, but if anyone intends to build a modern Queen Anne, he may learn something by studying his show window.

Prof. Anderson, the wizard, appears at the opera house Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, in his marvelous illusions in which he is pronounced the rightful successor of the world-renowned Heller. The Springfield (O.) Republican says, "Nothing like it was ever seen here before."

Ypsilanti welcomes back the students and teachers of all the schools and recalls the past two weeks, as a dismal interval because of their absence.

The fourth ward bell has learned to use its tongue.

We hoped to receive an epitome of Principal Sill's interesting and pointed paper which he read before the late Teachers' Association at Lansing. We would respectfully commend to the Professor's attention the positive injunction, "Let your light shine."

Ann Arbor is considerably excited over the discovery of the body of a murdered infant, buried in a cellar. It had evidently been buried about three years. None of the Ann Arbor papers say anything about who had occupied the premises. Do they know?

Glover is a Bear.

Mr. Glover is a bear for the next month—not a cross bear, but one of those that pull down the market. He says the goods are marked down 25 per cent., and what he says is always true. And he says he is going to sell 'em, and there is no doubt about that, either.

Lost.

At Grange Hall or on the street, Dec. 21, a black and white plaid woolen shawl. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office or at the hall.

Cans of money taken at par for dry goods boots and shoes.

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Good unbleached cotton 5 cents. Linen toweling for 5 cents per yard at Comstock's.

Dry goods and shoes were never so cheap as now. Canadian money taken at par.

The largest invoice of solid silver and silver filled hair ornaments in the city at the new jewelry and stationery store, Huron St. E. L. Hough.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1888.

A middle aged woman of Odessa Russia, owning her own house and a plot of ground, has for a few years taken charge of a number of illegitimate infants. The disappearance late of a female infant aroused suspicion and an investigation was made, and the remains of the child were found buried under the floor of a cow stall. A further search revealed the bodies of ten infants disposed of in a similar manner. She had previously made excuses for the absence of the children by stating that the parents of the children had them. The baby farm is now charged with the murder of 11 children.

It Was Not Accident That Christ Was
Born in a Stable.

child's face be seen in all mankind.
Enough have all those fathers and mothers
on hand if they have a child in the house.
A throne, a crown, a scepter, a kingdom
under charge. Be careful how you stretch
him across the head, jarring the brain.
What you say to him will be certennial

broad fireplace, with great back log and
 on a winter night. It matters not how ma-
 wrinkles crossed and recrossed her face,
 how much her shoulders stooped with
 burdens of a long life, if you painted a
 donna hers would be the face. What a g-

ever Fremont went he was the ne
without a parallel at that time, b
now he walks through the crowd
streets, wholly unknown to the sur
ing multitudes."

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How Should Women Deal With Anarchy?

Women of the better class in Chicago have been much affected by the fate of the Anarchists. Even those who held the view that the death penalty was necessary were yet quite overcome by the painfulness of the necessity. On Thursday the city was wrapped in a gloom, which made itself felt by all classes; and few women attended the places of amusement on Friday evening. I think that it came as a shock to all that in our country dissatisfaction should have gone so far as to produce results so deplorable; and I would point out to my country-women of wealth and education the responsibility which lies on them if they would honestly strive towards that much-to-be-desired goal where the rich and poor shall meet together feeling that the Lord is, in truth, the "maker of them all," meeting together not as opposing forces each determined to get as much as possible out of the other, but as fellow beings having a common end; the present welfare, and future advancement of mankind.

Anarchy is the outcome of a false state of things. We Americans may hide our eyes and swear that in our great and glorious republic there is no room, and no cause for such demonstrations of discontent. There is no cause for Anarchy; but there is room for dissatisfaction, and, God knows, for improvement. It was affirmed not long ago by one who should know that the average of wages paid to the workmen of Chicago, meaning women who are employed in factories, stores, etc., was 60 cents a day. Can any woman live decently on \$3.60 a week? Is there any country in the world, with the exception of Russia, and, perhaps, Norway and Sweden, where such wages would be more starvation wages? Are there not days, nay, weeks, during our long trying winters, when no woman could be expected to walk any long distance, when it would be death to come home to a fireless room? This severity of climate means ear, cold, and, warm, therefore, expensive, clothing. How are these things to be furnished on \$3.60 a week?

Women to whom the good things of this world come without their "care or payment," to use the old words of our childhood's hymn, are often content with belonging to societies, founded with a view to reaching this, that, or the other class of indigent or suffering persons; and thinking that their responsibility stops there; if we say to such women "What are you doing for the poor?" they will make answer, "I belong to such and such benevolent societies, and give so much a year to each." This is very well, so far as it goes; but if you find yourself in the homes of these very women you will find that their children are not taught one precept likely to make them feel the awful responsibilities of wealth. "Make money and keep money" is the aim and substance of the home teaching. What is the result? Their boys become men and employ others at such wages as I have mentioned, satisfied that if their name appears on half a dozen lists of public charities that they are doing the whole duty of man. If you ask a great dry-goods merchant, or factory owner, or publisher what wages his inferior hands get, it is doubtful if he can tell you. He has no time to consider the individuals. If rich women wish their sons to become noble men, and hold the interest of their country at heart, they will not be satisfied with sympathy for mistaken men who take the law in their own hands, or general patronage of public charities, but they will so teach and guide their children that they, too, will be able to answer to God with a clear conscience, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

OF THE APOSTLES.
Now the Followers of Jesus Christ are supposed to have Perished.
St. Matthew is supposed to have suffered martyrdom, or was slain with the sword at the city of Ethiopia, in Egypt.
St. Luke was hanged upon an olive tree in Greece.
St. John was put into a caldron of boiling oil at Rome and escaped death. He afterward died a natural death at Ephesus, in Asia.
St. James the Great was beheaded at Jerusalem.
St. James the Less was thrown from a pinnacle or wing of the temple, and then beaten to death with a fuller's club.
St. Philip was hanged up against a pillar at Hierapolis, a city of Phrygia.
St. Bartholomew was flayed alive by the command of a barbarous king.
St. Andrew was bound to a cross, whence he preached unto the people until he expired.
St. Thomas was run through the body with a lance, at Coromandel, in the East Indies.
St. John was shot to death with arrows.
St. Simeon Zealot was crucified in Persia.
St. Matthias was first stoned and then beheaded.
St. Barnabas was stoned to death by the Jews at Salania.
St. Paul was beheaded at Rome by the tyrant Nero.—The Evangelist.

Only a Widow Could Do It.
Minister (to bereaved widow)—Yes, Mrs. Milford, John was such a good man; always the same, and you could know where to find him at all times. Widow—Yes, that's so. (Sobs.) Minister—And then in money matters he was always so open-handed. I remember a time I needed money badly, and John went down in his pocket for the whole sum. Ah! it (sob) ever been (sob) paid back?—The Evangelist.

The Cultivation of Patience.

How often do we hear the expression "my patience is all worn out." True, at times we feel that we cannot bear up under the weight of some misfortune, some evil surrounding us, and gazing on to the very brink of despair. But need we surrender our patience under such circumstances? Has patience a limit?

The early Christians, we are told, suffered all manner of tortures and remained patient to the end. The wounded soldier, left to die on the field of battle, bears his agony patiently until relieved by death. "Patience unto death" is an extreme test, and we are, to-day, called upon to lay down our lives, submitting to the ignominy and terrible torture borne by the early martyrs, would we be patient? I fear not.

But it is not to the extreme test of patience I wish to refer.

Every day we meet with petty trials that seem to magnify as our patience decreases, and finally we succumb to the test and exclaim, "my patience is all worn out." Whereas, if we remain firm at such times, our patience may meet with due reward.

To those who are termed quick-tempered, the cultivation of patience is most essential; their happiness in life depends upon it. In the columns of the newspapers is daily chronicled the result of being a slave to one's temper. Murders are committed without hesitation or thought as to the consequent punishment so certain to be dealt the offender of the law.

The American people especially require a cultivation of patience. In the bustle and confusion incident to the rush of a business life, they are, as a general rule, found to be very impatient, and, as is well known, in their eagerness to reach the million dollar mark on their road to fortune, they too often resort to "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain."

Some are born with the desirable inheritance of patience, and prove themselves equal to the test of trying ordeals, through which they pass without a ruffle of the temper. The patient person may be borne down with a load of sufferings, and yet hope and wait for a favorable turn in affairs with the consoling thought that "things might be worse."

It is the possession of this great virtue that renders possible the hiding of an aching heart underneath a pleasant smile. It is patience that lightens the burden of cares in the sick chamber, and brings comfort to the invalid. It is patience that makes a life of poverty bearable, and in its possession the poor victim still finds much in life that is sweet to live for.

The world's progress is due to a cultivation of patience, and to it we are indebted for the wonderful inventions whose resulting benefits we now enjoy. Genius fosters it, and without its benign influence the inventor would never meet with a realization of his hopes. Patience has given the world numberless men who have devoted their lives to the welfare of posterity. Many a midnight lamp now burns with some cherished object in view which patience may yet develop into a discovery that will startle the world with its wonderful power.

Patience makes the model parent, and rears the child to become a useful member of society. It may and should be cultivated by all as it is daily, proper an essential requisite in conducting of life's affairs. Cultivate patience, and you will be.—M. J. Totten, The Current.

A Busy Cat Doctor.

There is a cat doctor who runs a drug store in Washington who, it is said, is doing the most thriving practice of any veterinarian of the city of the feline and canine races of any man in his profession in the whole country. This physician has the highest class of callers of any professional man in the city, as only the most aristocratic can afford to have an expert wait upon their pets. At times as many as three or four carriages, owned by the most refined and wealthy people at the national capital, are drawn up in front of the drug store and office, and his business is so large that customers with their patients have to wait their turns, like men in barber shops. It is seldom that a man enters the drug store or office for the purpose of receiving a professional call from the doctor. They are almost invariably women.

The doctor was philosophizing yesterday to some gentlemen on the general aids of cats and dogs, during which he stated that more trouble came from a lack of fresh air and exercise than anything else. He especially depreciated the fact that these household pets were guarded so closely in the house, and were not allowed to romp around like children.

"I could name," he said, "families in this city that guard as closely their pet cats and dogs as they do their children. Large numbers of them have cribs and cradles and lounges made for their pets and enlivened in the most comfortable manner possible. At one place I visited recently I found a fine old Maltese reclining on a pillow of down. When I asked for it for the purpose of making an examination the lady of the house lifted it as carefully as if it were a tiny baby. She had delicate spoons and forefingers and a doche to inject medicine into the poor thing's ears. There was a swab of silk and cotton to cleanse its throat, as it had had something like diphtheria, and when I spoke of severe medicine as the only hope for recovery she threw up her hands in that same horror mothers do when extreme measures are to be resorted to to save their infants."—Indianapolis Journal.

An exhaustive article—The stomach pump.—Texas Siftings.

Love in the Bud.

It was a very small boy, who was just beginning to appreciate things. Like grown people, he did not talk idly about the little girl at school who had made an impression on his young heart, that still beat beneath a kind of pinafore. It was too serious a matter. His mother, who had doubtless been all through it herself, and, like grown-up people, had forgotten all about it, and lost sympathy with it, did not treat him well. She hurt his feelings. It was the hour he ought to be at school, and she found him crying in a dark corner.

"Why haven't you gone to school?" "I don't want to go to-day." "Well, you've got to go or I'll spank you good. Be off, now." "Mamma, I don't want to go." "I'll have to take you, then." "Mamma, don't take me to school to-day. I can't go to school to-day."

"Why?" "Because." "Because why?" "Because you've given me a dirty pinafore."

"It's perfectly clean." "No, it isn't. There's a spot on it, and Gladys will see it, and she won't like me."

"Gladys won't see a little thing like that. Run along or Gladys won't like you."

And when she had persuaded him that it did not ruin his appearance entirely he ran off. "It was not indisposition to learn. It was learning. It was love."—San Francisco Chronicle.

German Bulls.

The Irish have not got a monopoly for the manufacture of bulls. The German papers abound in them. Here are a few specimen bricks:

"After the door was closed, a soft female foot slipped into the room, and with her own hand extinguished the taper."

"Both doctors were unable to restore the deceased once more to life and health."

"A man living in Freudenstadt, tried to shoot his wife, but missed her, with which offence he was promptly locked up."

"The Ladies' Benevolent Association has distributed twenty pairs of shoes which will dry up many a tear."

"I was sitting at the table enjoying a cup of coffee, when a gentle voice tapped me on the shoulder. I looked around and saw my old friend."—Texas Siftings.

Cost of Superiority.

Few persons anticipate that in becoming "cultivated" they are likewise becoming isolated. The finely educated musical ear can no longer get pleasure from the fiddle at the rural dance. The critical literary taste is excluded from a large part of current reading matter which interests others. The mind conversant with science has no relish for loose conversation on subjects within the province of science. Persons socially fastidious have fewer friends and no employment in society. The woman whose toilet is so educated in affairs that her income constantly shocks, correspond, suffer and her taste she can tell or could tell her own, incur a decision. So tell you who have a high ideal, an lofty standard of thought and conduct, find themselves lonely in the crowd and saddened. The cost of superiority is alienation from those who are mediocre and satisfied. All who aspire and toil to attain uncommon excellence must pay this penalty. The world may admire them, but the world has a happiness of its own which it cannot give them and which they have disqualified themselves from ever more enjoying. This is an old story, but it always seems to be a fruitful source of wonder and pain.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Crazy From Smoking Cigarettes.

Some excitement was created in Spartanburg, at one of the hotels, Thursday night, by the antics of a man who had been made crazy by smoking cigarettes. His name was Plummer, and he had just arrived in Spartanburg with his bride from Birmingham. His insanity was of the rip-roaring character, and it took six men to manage him and keep him from clearing the hotel of its guests. The doctors who were called loaded him with morphine by hypodermic injection, and he was finally put to sleep. The young bride was terribly agitated by the occurrence and attracted the sympathies of all the people about the hotel. The case will be one of general interest from the fact that the young man's insanity was caused by smoking cigarettes, and it points a moral which the youth of the land should heed. The man is said to be a raving maniac, and the doctors attribute the cause solely to his excessive indulgence in the cigarette.—Charlotte (N. C.) Chronicle.

Books for the Guest-Chamber.

From an unknown source comes a capital hint for those who care to make their homes a delight to their friends: "At one time I was staying in a house where the guest-chamber contained among its furniture a little shelf of books. I have often thought of them since with a wonder that more careful hostesses did not provide the same. Nights when I could not sleep and mornings when I waited in my room for the breakfast-bell I dipped into the contents—a volume or two of poems, some short stories and interesting travels, comprised the whole—and I found not the least pleasant part of my visit in those quiet moments by the window which overlooked the great old-fashioned garden. Any housekeeper could spare six or eight books from her library, and almost any guest would bless her for the thought. A little workbasket full of needles, pen, ink and paper ready to hand—the visitor cares nearly as much for these as for fresh towels and extra coverings."

THE LAST LAUGH.

Condemnation in the Congregation—The Wisdom of the Innocents.

Adjoining an out-of-the-way, but favorite, summer resort, is a little Chapel in which religious services are held occasionally, as clergymen can be obtained, during the pleasure season.

A visiting divine consented to preach one Sabbath last summer, and, notice being given, quite a congregation of hotel guests and resident neighbors assembled. In opening the services the preacher suggested that, as the chapel was provided with no musical instrument, perhaps some one present would start a hymn, in which the congregation could join. A brief pause ensued, and then the congregation was aroused at hearing an old lady strike up, in a cracked voice, "Believing we rejoice."

"Believing we rejoice," "To see the cross removed." "As no one 'joined in,' the old lady did not proceed far with the hymn, and an awkward contretemps seemed imminent. The clergyman was quick-witted, however, and turned the ludicrous incident to good account. He quietly arose and announced as his text the words, "Believing we rejoice," from which he preached an excellent sermon, one that under the peculiar circumstances, made a deep impression.

The old lady will probably never know why she caused such a sensation. She lived in the neighborhood and being accustomed to the pronunciation "cuss" for "cure" sang it that way.

Homeless people often run counter to some of the common customs, or time-worn prejudices of society, and are laughed at. Sometimes they are right, and society is wrong.

When new and valuable ideas are evolved in the progress of the world's thought, those who first believe in them are often subjected to ridicule. But it is those who believe who have occasion to rejoice.

Mr. A. Way is a prominent farmer at Navarino, N. Y., who was prostrated with kidney disease, and reached a point where "the doctor said he had done all he could." Feb. 23d, 1883, he writes, "As a last resort I began the use of Warner's Safe cure, and to-day I am hale, hearty, and happy." October 15th, 1887, he again writes, "If it had not been for your wonderful discovery of Warner's safe cure, I should have been in my grave to-day. I am, to all appearances, as free from any trouble of the kidneys as any man living. The doctor who doctored me and said I must die, has since died with Bright's disease."

The honest old farmer was doubtless derided and laughed at by the medical man, and many of his friends, when he announced his determination to try Warner's safe cure, a practical remedy; but he is alive and well to-day, while the physician who laughed at him is dead.

The wise old farmer has the last laugh.

What That Grows.

In the city of California grows a tall, slender-stemmed plant, with purple and white flowers, which is an important part in the economy of the Spanish population, and is still more or less used by the country people. It is the well-known amole, or soap plant. It rises from a subterranean bulb, which is egg-shaped in form, two or three inches in diameter, and developed into a thick coating of black, matted, hair-like fibers.

If you have tumor, (or tumor symptoms) Cancer (or cancer symptoms), Scrofula, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Chronic Weakness, Nervousness, or other complaints—Dr. Kilmer's Kidney Cures corrects and cures.

It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a poor man to get a comfortable seat in a fashionable church.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send you a bottle of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address.

Respectfully,
T. A. SLOCUM, M. D., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

A wealthy woman at Saratoga has become violently insane. She probably discovered that some other woman had more dresses than herself.

Fits—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first day's use. Mar. 27th, 1887. Treatise and \$200 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 237 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Cremation has no terrors for a man whose mother-in-law has caught him kissing the servant girl.

Why New York Girls Chew Gum.

A New York woman writes: "I entered a car the other day occupied by four pretty, stylishly dressed girls, who did nothing but laugh, chatter, and, oh, how they chewed gum! If there is anything vulgar in this habit which just now seems to be the rage with a certain class, I was amazed to see such lady-like looking girls showing this habit. There is one thing that ought to prevent girls from doing this, and that is their vanity, for when they are chewing this everlasting chewing gum that seems to make one's jaws ache just to watch these chewsers. I have noticed chewing gum offered for sale at the elevated stations. I asked the boy if he sold much of it. 'Yes, indeed,' he replied, 'boxes and boxes of it.' 'Who buys it?' I asked. 'Oh, all the pretty young ladies and some old ones. They chew it as a charm.' 'Indigestion.' 'Does it cure that?' I asked. 'They think it does,' he answered. 'Later I made further inquiries from one who knew, and ascertained that there are several factories manufacturing chewing gum, and the man who advertises extensively is making a fortune, which proves somebody buys it. At my druggist's I saw a placard: 'Real old down east spruce gum.' 'Who buys it?' I said. 'Oh, everybody; people you wouldn't dream of that wouldn't be seen chewing it in public. They use it for promoting digestion, and the pure spruce gum does it, and it whitens the teeth. Even men chew it after smoking. I became imbued with the fact that all the world were accustomed to chew gum, and I felt it was a vulgar habit, and one our young girls had best avoid.'—Philadelphia Press.

Happiness.

The foundation of all happiness is health. A man with imperfect digestion may be a millionaire, may be the husband of an angel and the father of half a dozen cherubs, and yet be miserable if he be troubled with dyspepsia, or any of the disorders arising from imperfect digestion or a sluggish liver. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets are the safest and surest remedy for these morbid conditions. Being purely vegetable, they are perfectly harmless.

"Now, Jimmy, tell what you know about the tax on tea?" "Didn't know there was one; they're a bit in tax, though."

How to Gain Flesh and Strength.

Use after each meal Scott's Emulsion with Hypophosphites. It is as palatable as milk, and easily digested. The rapid growth of delicate people improve with its use. Use it and try your weight. As a remedy for Consumption, Throat Affections and Bronchitis, it is unequalled. Please read: "I used Scott's Emulsion in a child eight months old with good results. He gained four pounds in a very short time."—T. F. F. M. D., Alabama.

The shoemakers are thinking of forming a federative trades-union. They all ways have something on foot.

"Then let the moon usurp the rule of day, And winking tapers show the sun his way;

For what my senses can perceive, I need no revelation to believe."

Ladies suffering from any of the weaknesses or ailments peculiar to their sex, and who will use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription according to the directions, will experience a genuine revelation in the benefit they will receive. It is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhoea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions, prolapsus, or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," antenatal, retroversion, bearing down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness in ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

The Boston Transcript thinks that the leg-of-mutton sleeve, like its namesake, should be rare to be in good taste.

ITCHING PILLS.

Symptoms:—Intense itching and stinging, most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT is the best remedy for itching, and it is equally efficacious in curing all Skin Diseases. DR. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT, Philadelphia, PA. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT can be obtained of druggists. Sent by mail for 50 cents.

A Burlington milkman has discovered some good bearing quarts. They contain about a pint and a half each.

ST. JACOBS OIL.

WHAT IT HAS DONE.

Relief.—In any climate at any season one or two applications of St. Jacobs Oil relieves: often cures Rheumatism. This is the average experience in ten years.

Cures.—The contents of a bottle have cured thousands of extreme chronic cases. Used according to directions there is a cure in every bottle.

The Testimony.—Thousands of testimonials substantiate the above statements in the cure of all kinds of painful ailments.

The Proof.—To make sure of this showing, answers to inquiries concerning the permanency of the cures resulted as follows: That from date of being cured, no return of every cure has remained permanent without recurrence of pain.

Its Supremacy.—The twenty million bottles sold can be justly rated as so many cures; in almost every case a permanent cure. Its price is the surety of every bottle being the same, every bottle being a cure and the poor are protected.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers Everywhere. The Charles A. Vogeler Co., Balto., Md.

Thousands of cures follow the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. 50 cents.

"This is a burning shame," said the man who was smoking a bad cigar.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Celebrated Eye Water.

The signal-station man at Mount Washington must feel blew in winter.

After Diphtheria

The patient recovers strength slowly as the system is weak and debilitated by the blood poisoned by the ravages of the disease. What is needed is a good reliable tonic and blood purifier. Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has just the elements of strength for the body, and vitality richness for the blood which soon bring back robust health. After scarlet fever or pneumonia it is also a great benefit.

"After recovering from a prolonged sickness with diphtheria, and needing something to build me up, I took two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I felt good results from the first dose. It seemed to go from the top of my head to the ends of my toes. I know Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good thing."

"Upon our little girl, who had been sick with scarlet fever, Hood's Sarsaparilla was most marvelous, entirely removing the poison from her blood and restoring her to good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla deserves our highest praise."

E. G. STANTON, Swampscott, Mass.

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The Ypsilantian.

THURSDAY, JAN. 5, 1888.

At the state convention of prohibitionists held at Topeka last week, the superior value of constitutional over statutory prohibition was declared, and the entire success of the policy in that state was shown. They held, however, that constant agitation was needed so long as one party in the state failed to declare in its favor. They concluded their resolutions with this significant utterance:

Experience has demonstrated the failure of the third party as a means of advancing the interests of prohibition. The practical effect of this movement is to distract and divide the friends of prohibition, and bring disaster and defeat to our cause. We therefore record our unqualified opposition to this method of agitation.

The question has been raised as to whether it would not pay the farmer to scour his wool before shipping it to the point of consumption, so avoiding freight charges on the waste. The most serious objection to this project contemplated is the fact, that scoured wool deteriorates on being stored. The fibers lose their soft and silky qualities and therefore very little wool is imported except in the grease. The following results of an experiment performed by Consul Schoenhof, and reported by him last August, may be of interest. It gives the loss of weight by scouring, of six grades each of wool native and foreign. Two ounces (875 grains) were used of each grade. No. 1 native corresponds in quality to No. 7 foreign, No. 2, with No. 8, and so on through the list. Numbers from 1 to 6 inclusive, are American wools, from 7 to 12 inclusive are foreign.

No. 1 lost 44.9 grains. No. 2 lost 38.4 grains. 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The Ypsilantian.

The Thirty-fifth N. Y. Reunion.

The Syracuse Daily Journal gave the following account of the glad occasion in which the editor of The Ypsilantian participated, two weeks ago:

The reunion of the Thirty-fifth New York Volunteers, at Watertown, yesterday, Dec. 13, was one of the most successful and enjoyable that the veterans of the war have anywhere held. The regiment was composed of companies widely scattered. Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Steuben and Erie counties were represented by them, and emigration had since distributed the survivors through widely distant States. So it resulted that in all the twenty-four years since their muster out, no reunion had been attempted, and the majority of the six-score men who gathered in Watertown to renew the associations of those early days of the war had not seen each other before, since their separation at Elmira, in June, 1863. Their greetings were a continual delight, to all spectators as well as to themselves; and it was worth going a thousand miles to see the veterans meet and clasp hands, striving each other's face questioningly, of comradeship but doubtful of personal identity. They often studied long and not infrequently had to find the names, before they could identify each other. The special association, the particular service or suffering that they had shared a quarter of a century before; and then, the hand-shake was not enough, and time after time the scene of two gray-headed men, locked in each other's arms with exclamations, "What! Sam!" "Ah! Charlie!" and with mingled laughter and tears, was presented.

Thirteen hundred names had been borne upon the rolls of who less than three hundred are now known to be living. The people of Watertown royally entertained those who gathered at the reunion.

The record of the regiment in the field was magnificent. It was stated in the course of the exercises that its line was never broken in any of the severe engagements in which it shared, and never retired from a field in confusion. At second Bull Run, from which our troops retreated, the 35th retired "by left of companies to the rear" in perfect order, when others were running over them in wild confusion; and at Antietam, where the gallant Colonel Patterson was struck down just as they were leaving the field, the men of his regiment moved to the rear with regular step and unbroken files; and at Fredericksburg, where a tempest of iron and lead swept the smooth plain on which they lay, seeming as if it must instantly cut off any head that should be raised, the regiment rose at the word of command, quietly "dressed" the line and moved now to the right, now to the left, and now to the front, without haste or confusion, or for a moment losing its formation, though every moment exposed to that sweeping storm that continually plowed through the ranks.

The regiment holds a reunion on the anniversary of Antietam, next year.

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"Say ten, then! That's a good fellow—say ten!"

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Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running out consumption in its first stages. He tried many so called popular cough remedies and steadily failed. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it—Trial bottle free at F. Smith's Drug Store.

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The pants high in air and called out, "Has 'Ho! my friend, come back!"

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Western Correspondence.

Riverside, Cal., Dec. 24, 1887.

Your correspondent left Ypsilanti in the bracing air of an early December night, and by means of the Central road and connections made Kansas City in due time. A big crowd overran the Union depot, and an eager crowd waited the departure of the California train. The moment it backed along side the platform, up the car steps went the throng, loaded with big boxes, little boxes, and bundles bigger than all, anxious to shut out the chilly fog around them and be off to the land of sunshine.

Your correspondent made a call at Topeka which is a pretty smart town. Instead of the brotherly mud of yore, broad Kansas Avenue now has a smooth asphalt pavement on which the vehicles smoothly roll, and the pedestrian finds cross walks out of fashion. Prohibition is the style, and in a three days' sojourn, I saw no uncertain steps, or blue coats, the latter not seemingly much in requisition. Some "boot-leg" vendors of the fluid had recently been roundly fined. Kansas has had a dry season, though trade in its capital seemed lively, and the town grows fast. Work is being done on the central portions of the Capitol building, and the newly-finished Senate chamber, with its marble and bronze, is said to be the finest room in the country. It certainly is very handsome.

Along the Santa Fe down through the state, are thriving towns. Peabody with its new road crossing south shows larger than several years since, and Far-out Dodge City, once the terror of the West as the pleasure ground of the festive cowboy, now boasts fine blocks, and shines with electric light, apparently all at peace. Beyond La Junta, all eyes are turned to see, far in the distance, the snow top of old Pike's Peak, and soon the train pulls up at Trinidad where it is divided to cross the mountain. Slowly up and around sharp curves, over trestle, puff, puff, now through the mountain, by a tunnel, it finally stops at Raton. We have been 7600 feet above the sea, and are now in New Mexico. The adobe houses begin to appear, and cattle are seen feeding in the valleys. This is a dry country. Grass seems to grow but it is short, and an eastern farmer would wonder how stock could get enough to eat. Well, they can live, but it takes about twenty acres per head. So a man, or an animal rather, covets lots of room, and they evidently have it out here. Small are the settlements, few inhabitants to be seen. Miles of level sandstone bluffs, with valleys between scantily covered with sage brush and short grass. Stock-raising appears to be about the only business. Occasionally a little migrating has been done where water can be had, but nothing of any extent.

In some parts of New Mexico and Arizona water has to be carried a considerable distance for the locomotives. This is done in tanks built on cars, which are often seen at the stations. We talk of our great country, but many do not realize how much of the West is partially useless in an agricultural sense, for lack of water.

The first introduction to California, at The Needles, looks forbidding. Here is a gray sage-brush desert on which the sun beats in summer with red-hot vigor. A part of the houses at the stations have double roofs on account of the aforesaid heat. The nights are said to be cool. They are certainly so at this season, anyhow. The middle of the day will be warm, but put on your overcoat at five o'clock, and wear it in the morning till nine or ten, and you may want to take a chair up to the fire in the evening.

We arrived at San Bernardino at 4 a. m. The town, after day revisited it, seemed to be well filled, largely with strangers from the east. A big new hotel is going up and a number of stores. To Riverside is ten miles, and it is a handsome place. The corporation owns a water right to 6000 acres, and water in abundance can be had. Two main ditches run to the river six or seven miles away. From these, lateral ditches run. From these, alongside the grounds of each man who wants water, runs a chute seven or eight inches square. In the chute are holes an inch in diameter and three or four feet apart. In his orange grove the owner makes furrows into which these holes in the chute open. Then, when he wants to irrigate, he tells the proper parties to turn on the water for 24 or 48 hours, as he may wish, and away goes the moisture. This water costs seven and a half cents per inch hole for 24 hours, under so many pounds pressure. It does not seem to be very expensive. The expensiveness is in getting the land in the first place, and getting your orchard started. The crop at Riverside promises to be a large one. Many trees have to be propped. Some have few or none on.

This is a pretty place. Well-kept fine hedges, clean streets, decidedly a town of good inhabitants, which later claim it to be the best orange district in the state. Oranges are its specialty, paying the best of anything, it is claimed. Many raisins are grown however. Building material is rather high, a great deal of red wood being used, that costs about \$40.00, and shingles about \$5.00 per M. Carpenters get \$3.50 per day. Hotel rates from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per day. House rent high.

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YPSILANTI, MICH.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1888.

JONES met Smith one evening recently and remarked that he was about to build a house. "Good idea," said Smith; how much money have you?" "About \$3,000." "Three thousand dollars; well, that will build a very neat \$2,000 house with economy." The point of this is visible only to those who have tried house-building.

A GERMAN author, saying that women in some departments of literature have entirely supplanted men, gives as a reason that women are carried away with the current of the day. "In art, as in life, they always follow the latest fashion, are realists to-day, idealists to-morrow, and therefore always sure to appeal to the taste of the moment."

A QUETMAN, Ga., policeman had a strange experience one evening recently. A negro whom he arrested gave him so much trouble that he had to use his club to quiet him. He hit the "arrest" on the head two or three times, when he was startled by the sudden blazing up of the negro's wool. After the novel fire was put out the negro explained that he had been using his hair as a match-safe.

At the Nashville race-course the other day a man stood near a book-making stand undecided how to bet his money. While he was trying to make up his mind as to what to do a red-headed girl suddenly passed by him. He saw her, wheeled around, bet his money on the only gray horse in the race and lost it. This is not the usual way of ending such stories, but the truth must be told once in a while.

DON M. DICKINSON is about 45 years old, is in fine health, and strong in mind and body. He is a lawyer, and at the head of a very prosperous firm in Detroit. There are three or four other partners in the firm, and they are noted in the west for their ability as collectors of bad debts. Fifty thousand dollars is given as the net income of the firm, of which Mr. Dickerson takes \$30,000. He is not only a hard worker, but he finds time for politics and society.

In San Francisco there are four journals regularly published in Chinese characters. These appear weekly, and have a circulation of 2,500 copies. According to the Chinese method a good printer can print four hundred sheets a day. Five days' work are required to get out an addition of one thousand copies. The journals are printed with ink upon single sheets of white paper, except on the Chinese new year, when the printing is done with red ink or upon red paper.

In northern Alaska, says a traveler, the sun shines twenty-two hours out of the twenty-four during midsummer, and on the high mountain peaks for a period of several days in June it is not entirely out of sight during the twenty-four hours. In July and August the weather becomes very warm. After this time the days gradually shorten until the sun shines but four hours out of the twenty-four, but at this period the aurora is exceedingly intense and helps very materially in dispelling the darkness.

A CRANK called on Secretary Lamar last week and demanded a million acres of land in the West to establish a new "Land of Canaan," where the followers of the "Unborn Lamb" could worship in peace far from civilization's ills. He said he was the high priest of the new order. Mr. Lamar informed him that the unreliable Indian is still a feature of the far West, and that the ills of civilization are preferable to the cutting effects of the tomahawk and scalping-knife.

FARMER STALLINGS, of Mineral county, West Virginia, saw a wild turkey run across the road closely pursued by two big eagles, which caught it an instant later. Stallings ran to the birds, and with a club, beat off the eagles and captured the turkey, which was alive, but almost entirely stripped of feathers. The eagles abandoned their prey with great reluctance, and flying a few yards, perched on a tree and watched Mr. Stallings go away with the turkey, evidently debating whether or not to attack him.

The oft-asked question, "Where do sea-birds obtain fresh water to slake their thirst?" is probably correctly answered by an old skipper, who says that they have frequently seen those birds far from any land that could furnish them with water, hovering around and under a storm-cloud, clattering like decks on a hot day at a pond, and drinking in the drops of rain as they fell. They will smell a rain squall a hundred miles or even farther, and scud for it with almost inconceivable swiftness. They can probably go a long time without water.

TOILET articles should now be made of silver to be fashionable. The pin-cushion is set in silver, with enameled, jeweled, or etched designs. Sometimes it is set with rough pearls; sometimes it is of antique silver, or silver with raised work in gold. It has an upholstered satin top, and it opens like a box, revealing, in fact, in the double capacity of cushion and jewel-case. It costs from \$12 to \$67. All combs, brushes, and hand mirrors are set in silver now. All one's manicure sets and "toilet" articles and toilet maikups and mysticall all descriptions go in silver cases.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Latest Intelligence From all Parts of the World.

EAST.

A statement of the comparative growth of industry and business in the South for the past two years shows remarkable progress. During 1887 the total amount of new capital employed, including the capital stock of incorporated companies, was \$256,298,000 against \$129,226,000 for 1886.

For making offensive boasts about his relations with two married women, George Morehouse was horsewhipped on a public street of Cedar Springs, Michigan, by the two angry women.

The Lathrop memorial building at Albany, New York, erected by Mrs. Leland Stanford as a home for working-women's children, has been dedicated. It cost, with its furniture, \$75,000.

Austin Corbin, president of the Reading Railroad company, has addressed a letter to employees notifying them that the corporation will not submit to dictation from Knights of Labor or other organizations, and that places that are left in obedience to orders of such societies will be filled by new men, who will not be discharged to make room for repentant strikers. The superintendent of the Reading company refused to consult regarding the strike with a committee of the Knights.

Richard H. Barringer died at Troy, New York, from nicotine poisoning, caused by excessive smoking of cigarettes.

The will of Mrs. John Jacob Astor has been filed with the surrogate in New York. It contains large bequests to numerous benevolent institutions, but gives the bulk of the estate to her husband.

Hungarian and Russian miners employed in the iron mines at Hibernia, Morris county, New Jersey, engaged in a race riot Monday, with the result of badly injuring a large number of the men.

Thieves blew open the postoffice safe at Charleston, West Virginia, and carried off \$400 in money and \$1,100 in stamps.

An Ashland, Wis., dispatch says: Wakefield, Mich., a little mining town built entirely of wooden buildings, has followed Hurley and Ironwood in a devastating fire. Over half of the town, including the business portion, was burned late last night. The whole of the main street was swept by the flames. A gang of roughs armed with revolvers pillaged the clothing stores. And whisky was as free as water. There were dozens of drunken men on the streets, and the store-keepers were at their mercy. The loss was fully \$50,000, and not a bit of insurance.

WEST AND SOUTH.

At the annual election Monday of the Terre Haute and Indianapolis railroad Henry S. Ives was elected a director, and Julius Dexter representing the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton interest, was defeated.

Five Indian scouts of General Miles' command, who mutilated last June and fled to the mountains, have been sentenced by court-martial to varying terms of imprisonment with hard labor at Fort Leavenworth.

An Indiana judge has decided that telephone companies are compelled to put in instruments for private use at the statutory rental of \$3 per month.

Kansas has developed a kuklux band in the shape of a party who undertook to drive a settler from his claim, and now find themselves under indictment in the United States district court, and in danger of going to prison.

In the City of Mexico, early yesterday morning, a sharp shock of earthquake was felt.

The people of Racine, Wisconsin, are troubled over the discovery that all the general ordinances of their city are null and void because they were signed by the president of the council and acting mayor instead of the mayor himself. A recent Supreme Court decision seems to point this way, and much confusion is feared.

A movement has been organized in North Carolina for securing a repeal of the tax on tobacco and a delegation will be sent to Washington for that purpose.

A band of vigilantes pursued and overtook William Herrig, who murdered his wife and her lover at St. Francis, Arkansas, Thursday. They found him late at night sleeping under a tree and hanged him on one of the limbs of the tree.

Two policemen of Evansville, Indiana, being off duty Thursday night, were indulging themselves in what they called a sort of lark, and were seen coming out of a residence at a late hour by Officer Zeigler. They started to run as he hailed them, and in the belief that they were burglars he fired upon them, killing Officer Smock.

For the first time in the history of that section, a man froze to death last Tuesday near Austin, Texas.

An elevator at Ada, Minnesota, containing 30,000 bushels of wheat was burned. Loss, \$25,000.

John Crosby, a leading miller of Minneapolis and president of the Miller's National association, is dead.

John Dooley, while delirious from fever, wandered away from home in Chicago and was found frozen to death in the morning.

Louisville is suffering from a coal famine. The railroads can not supply the demand, and the river is falling and freezing. A number of manufactories have shut down, and much suffering is anticipated for the poor.

Mexico has granted a concession to a steamship line to ply between New York, New Orleans, Vera Cruz, and all Mexican ports, with a subsidy of \$11,000 the round trip.

The dry-house in connection with the C. C. Thompson & Walker company's planing-mills, Chicago, were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$40,000; partly covered by insurance.

It is semi-officially announced that the Chicago extension of the Atchison road will not be open for business much before March 1.

Rev. D. P. Bunn, one of the oldest Universalist preachers in Illinois, died at Decatur.

John J. Littleton, the Nashville, Tenn., editor who was shot December 24 by Joseph R. Banks has died. He was secre-

tary and treasurer of the republican state executive committee, and vice president from Tennessee of the National Republican club.

The Iowa traveling men paraded at Davenport Wednesday. The procession was two miles long. The mercury was 12 degrees below zero, yet the brave drummers marched in straw hats and linen dusters.

The Illinois board of railroad and warehouse commissioners have ordered a reduction in freight rates on agricultural implements ranging from 10 to 20 per cent.

George Mills, aged 18, was fatally shot by John Sweeney, aged 17, at Louisville, Ky. Sweeney has disappeared.

The Duluth and Union national banks of Duluth, Minnesota, have consolidated. The new bank will have a paid up capital of \$1,000,000.

Chicago's Christmas gift has been in the shape of natural gas. If it proves permanent it settles the question of cheap fuel.

The firm of Messerau Bros. & Davis, at Peoria, has failed. They were the largest dry-goods' merchants in the city.

A cow at Atchison, Kan., which had been bitten by a mad-dog a few days ago, became furiously mad, and breaking out of her yard ran down the street. A Mrs. Hollister, who was in her path, was attacked and gored so badly that she died.

John Grimshaw, the brave man who resisted the attack of a band of robbers on his express car at Stringtown, on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, has received from the Pacific Express company a letter of thanks and a check for \$500. His assistant on that occasion, Baggage-master Sparrow, has been presented with \$250.

A drug clerk at Austin, Texas, who had embezzled \$800, took strychnine, and died in fifteen minutes.

The high school building at Ferguson Falls, Minnesota, burned. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$16,000.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Some of the business men of Washington express concern as to the results of the passage by Congress of the bill prohibiting the manufacture or sale of liquor in the District of Columbia. Should the bill become a law, they think the wholesale grocery business of Washington would go to Baltimore.

Congressman Moffatt was the third member of the fiftieth Congress who yielded to the grim reaper. Robertson of Louisiana, was the first; then Kane, of New York; then Moffatt. The average number of deaths in a Congress is about eight or nine. The largest number that any one Congress has had is thirteen. That was in the forty-fourth Congress, when such men as Andrew Johnson, Michael Kerr, Caperton, of Virginia, Parsons, of Kentucky, and others were numbered in the list. The last Congress, the forty-ninth, was next in its bereavement, for it lost twelve men, including Vice President Hendricks, who as presiding officer of the Senate may properly be classed in this list. There have been but two Congresses, the second and fourth, in which there have not been some deaths. The number of Congressmen who have died "in harness" since the first Congress was selected under the Constitution is 273.

The January interest on government bonds amounts to \$3, 414,000.

Mr. Lawton has been confirmed by the Senate as Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States to Austria, and has his commission from the President in his pocket. He has yet to face the tribunal which knocked out Mr. Peley.

The death of Ex-Secretary Manning has had something of a quieting effect upon the social world. The Cabinet people, as well as the President, have felt the blow quite seriously, and there has been a marked cessation in the gaieties of the season. Of course the fall will be only temporary, however, and when the season shall have been formally opened by the President's reception, the fun will go on.

Senator Stanford has a dangerous rival in the way of horse ownership and horse admiration. Senator Stockbridge, of Michigan, a reputed millionaire, is as much of a lover of horses as Senator Stanford, and has some very fine ones.

General Horatio King, of New York, would be glad to be Judge Advocate General of the army. His friends admit it and they believe that the President would be willing to give him the place if he had the place to give. The present anomalous condition of that office is pretty well known. The titular Judge Advocate General of the army is D. G. Swaim. But General Swaim is undergoing the sentence of a court martial which prevents him from exercising the duties of Judge Advocate General at present.

It is whispered that a vigorous effort is being made to get the Pacific Railway Commissioners to revise their reports and agree upon something for a unanimous recommendation. The indications, however, are not favorable to the success of the effort.

The Supervising Architect of the Treasury has informed Senator Sawyer that the contracts for laying the foundation of the new public buildings at Oshkosh will be let some time during the present month.

The general land office has issued 5,179 patents during the present month, which is a large increase over the record for December of last year.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The sixty-eighth general assembly of Ohio convened yesterday. The Republican majority in the house elected E. L. Lamon speaker, while in the senate the disaffected Republican element combined with the Democrats in defeating six of the regular Republican caucus nominations. Governor Foraker's annual message was read in both houses. In it he says he is not in favor of the low tariff policy advocated by President Cleveland in his recent message to Congress.

Major J. M. Wright, of Louisville, Kentucky, has been appointed marshal of the United States Supreme Court, to succeed Col. J. G. Nicolay, who retires in order to devote himself to literary work.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

The freedom of the city of Limerick has been conferred upon Mr. Sullivan the ex-lord mayor of Dublin.

It is said that Mr. Gladstone's visit to Rome will have for its object the carrying on of negotiations with the Vatican for its support in the efforts of the English liberals to secure home rule for Ireland.

Romania is increasing her military equipment, and can enter the field with 300,000 men if necessary.

Threats of death in case they do any work for the police or for boycotted persons have frightened the blacksmiths of Kildystart, Ireland, and they refuse to work for the parties under the ban.

Hatred of the Jews is unabated in Russia. The recommendation of the Imperial Commission to permit Jews to dwell in any village of Russia has been rejected by the government.

Sarah Bernhardt's son Maurice has married Princess Virginia Clotilde Jablonowski, a descendant of Lucien Bonaparte.

The captain and first mate of the British bark Embleton are charged with such cruelty on the voyage from San Francisco to Sunderland that three of the crew, to escape it, jumped overboard.

Gladstone was received by the President of the French republic in Paris Thursday.

There is trouble in the Servian government, and the ministry has resigned.

An American prima donna, Miss Ella Russell, of Cleveland, has made a successful appearance in opera at Warsaw, the capital of Poland.

It is reported from England that Lord Frederick Stanley has accepted the Governor Generalship of Canada.

Paris offerings already received for the papal jubilee amount to \$200,000.

THE NEW SUPREME COURT MARSHAL.

Maj. Wright of Louisville Succeeds Col. Nicolay.

Maj. J. M. Wright, of Louisville, Ky., has been appointed Marshal of the United States Supreme Court in place of Col. J. G. Nicolay, who has held that position about fifteen years.

[Maj. Wright, whose appointment will take effect January next, is the son of Gen. George Wright, U. S. A., who commanded the Department of the Pacific during the war, and who was lost on the steamship Brother Jonathan in 1865 while going from San Francisco to Oregon. He has a large army connection, and was himself at West Point at the beginning of the war. In 1861 he resigned his cadetship to accept an appointment as Assistant Adjutant General of volunteers on the staff of Maj. Gen. D. C. Buell. He accompanied Gen. Buell to the West and served there on his staff throughout his campaigns. After the war he settled in Louisville and began the practice of law. He served four years as a member of the Kentucky Legislature and four years as Adjutant General of that State. He was subsequently President and General Manager of the Southern Exposition, which President Arthur formally opened in Louisville in 1883. As superintendent he organized the Louisville Board of Trade, and served for some time as its manager. He has been for a number of years an almost constant contributor to the newspaper press, and for nearly three years was a regular editorial writer on the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Brides who Perch in Trees.

Among the Lolos of Western China it is customary for the bride on the wedding morning to perch herself on the highest branch of a large tree, while the elder female members of her family cluster on the lower limbs, armed with sticks. When all are duly stationed the bridegroom clambers up the tree, assailed on all sides by blows, pushes, and pinches from the dowagers, and it is not until he has broken through their fence and captured the bride that he is allowed to carry her off. Similar difficulties assail the bridegroom among the Mongolian Koraks, who are in the habit of celebrating their marriages in large tents, divided into numerous separate but communicating compartments. At a given signal, as soon as the guests are assembled, the bride starts off through the compartments, followed by her wooer, while the women of the encampment throw every possible impediment in his way, tripping up his unwary feet, holding down the curtains to prevent his passage, and applying willow and alder switches unmercifully as he stoops to raise them. As with the maiden on the horse and the virgin on the tree-top, the Korak bride is invariably captured, however much the possibilities of escape may be in her favor.—Blackwood's Magazine.

A. P. Foss saw a live chicken floating and struggling in the canal at Sutter's, N. H., and pulled it out. At Sutter's the leg was a pickled weight over two pounds, which had grabbed the chicken's leg in such a way that it could not let go.

There is no place where the ups and downs of life occur more rapidly than in Washington, and as a result the pawnbrokers of the capital are all wealthy. The house occupied by Secretary Vilas was built by a pawnbroker.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.	
BEVES-Extra.....	5.50 @ 6.00
Choice to Fancy.....	4.70 @ 5.25
Fair to Good.....	3.20 @ 3.80
Poor to Medium.....	2.40 @ 3.00
Fancy Cows and Heifers.....	2.75 @ 3.40
Fair Cows.....	2.20 @ 2.70
Milk Cows—per head.....	21.00 @ 23.00
Hogs—Range.....	4.80 @ 5.30
Sheep—Range.....	3.40 @ 4.00
WHEAT—No. 3 Spring.....	1.55 @ 1.75
CORN—No. 2.....	.45 @ .50
BARLEY.....	.35 @ .40
POULTRY—Per bushel.....	.70 @ .75
DUCKS.....	.08 @ .10
TURKEYS.....	.08 @ .10
BUTTER—Creamery.....	.22 @ .25
Fine Dairy.....	.22 @ .25
Low Grades.....	.20 @ .25
CHEESE—Per lb.....	.10 @ .12
EGGS—Fresh, per doz.....	19.00 @ 20.00
LOUIS.	
BEVES—Choice Natives.....	4.20 @ 4.70
HOGS.....	5.10 @ 5.30
WHEAT—No. 2, Red.....	1.40 @ 1.45
CORN—No. 2.....	.40 @ .45
OATS.....	.30 @ .35
MILWAUKEE.	
WHEAT—No. 2, Red.....	.70 @ .75
CORN.....	.37 @ .40
OATS.....	.27 @ .30
TOLEDO.	
WHEAT—No. 2, Red.....	.81
CORN—No. 2.....	.33
OATS.....	.23
DETROIT.	
WHEAT—No. 2, Red.....	.63
CORN.....	.34
OATS.....	.23
KANSAS CITY.	
BEVES.....	3.35 @ 4.35
STEERS Grass Fed.....	1.80 @ 2.00
WHEAT—No. 2, Soft.....	.75 @ .80
CORN—No. 2.....	.45 @ .50
OATS—No. 2.....	.29 @ .35

MICHIGA.

Condensed Reports of the Late News From all Parts of the State.

—Mrs. Anna Hyde, a widow worth \$100,000, was married at Coldwater to Chris Clark, a bartender of Teksha.

—Captain Barnard Vosburg, veteran of the late war, and a leading agriculturalist and horseman, died at Comstock.

—Miss Sadie Cadieux, an inmate of the Insane Asylum, at Pontiac, committed suicide by throwing herself down an elevator shaft.

—George W. Brown, a wealthy citizen of Schoolcraft, was found Tuesday morning in his barn with his throat cut and a razor clamped in his hand.

—D. Fleming, aged 29, a brakeman on the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad, fell under the cars near Harrison and was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and two children.

—Miss Helen M. Smith, for ten years an assistant in the Postoffice at Jackson, was appointed by the bondsmen of the late Major Van Antwerp to take full charge of the office.

—Daniel Fulton, of Corunne, the murderer of his wife and attempted murder of farmer Holmes, was sentenced to State Prison for life. Fulton received his sentence unmoved.

—Fred Warner, aged 19, of Grand Haven, is in prison at Grand Rapids. Recently he donned petticoats, and obtained employment as a nurse-girl, but the arrival of a new servant wrecked his scheme.

—A site has been chosen at Detroit for a prisoners' home, and efforts will be made to establish a place where discharged convicts can find a refuge. Agnes L. D. Arrombal of Kalamazoo is pushing the matter.

—John Akins, a well-known citizen of Cassopolis, disappeared last Friday. A piece of gun was found near the lake shore and suspicions are entertained that he was murdered and his body sunk in the water.

—Major W. W. Van Antwerp, postmaster of Jackson, Com commander of Edward Pomeroy Post, G. A. R., a Knight Templar, and associate editor of the Jackson Patriot, died Wednesday morning of cancer of the liver.

At Big Rapids P. A. Erickson's Hotel and new frame block, Lindbloom Bros.' grocery store, Olson's dry goods store, Row's meat market, and T. C. Hun's residence were destroyed by fire. The losses will reach nearly \$20,000; insured for \$3,000.

—Mrs. Andrew Hoover left her home at Pokagon for a short time leaving her 11-months-old babe in charge of its mother, who was only 4 or 5 years old. When she returned she found the house in flames, and the babe was fatally burned. The kerosene oil-can was found tipped over near the stove.

—The monthly earnings statement of Michigan railroads for October was issued from the office of the Commissioner of Railroads. Total earnings are given as, \$7,596,526; increase over same period last year, \$55,544; total earnings from January to Nov. 1, \$66,583,838; increase over same period last year, \$8,189,620, or 14-2-10 per cent.

—Last September, at Port Huron, John S. Flumme and his wife celebrated their golden wedding. Tuesday, Mrs. Flumme began suit for divorce, alleging gross cruelty at divers times on the part of her spouse, who she states, beat her in a brutal manner after the guests had departed on the night of their golden wedding anniversary.

—Jonathan S. Pierce of Detroit, Treasurer of the Michigan Commercial Travelers' Association, recently told the directors of the association that there was a shortage in his accounts. The deficit was fixed at \$415. Mr. Pierce was unable to tell where the money had gone. His bondsmen paid the shortage and took Pierce's furniture as security. Pierce has removed to Cincinnati.

—The partner of the woman arrested in Detroit for having in her possession thirty-nine one thousand-dollar United States bonds, has been identified as Isidore Comfeld, the well-known turfman and feather dealer who failed at New York recently and then disappeared. Comfeld is staying at a hotel in Windsor, Ont., under the name of Hoffman.

—The merino sheep breeders have closed their annual session at Lansing. A resolution was adopted declaring that tariff reduction on wool would annihilate the industry, and urging its opposition by Michigan Congressmen. Officers elected: President, John T. Rich, Elba; Secretary, E. N. Ball, Hamburg; Treasurer, H. Evert Smith, Ypsilanti. Papers were read upon sheep shearing and sheep feeding.

—Phillip Janke was a farmer of Ecorse. He died in 1883, and Edward Lange circulated stories to the effect that Janke had been poisoned by his wife. The widow brought suit against Lange for slander and the case is now on trial in the Wayne Circuit Court.

Lange asserted in court that he will not take back anything he said; on the contrary, he says he is going to prove that Mrs. Janke did poison her husband.

—The Farmers' Bank of Concord was operated upon by a gang of safe blowers. The vault and safe were blown with dynamite, but the noise caused by the wrecking of the safe and the apprehension of the safe thieves to abandon the job before the cash box, which contained currency, could be cracked. Valuable papers were carried off. The thieves were traced to Jackson, where they left a rig, but there is no further clew to them.

—Joseph Hickson, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railroad; James Stephenson and Charles Still, Superintendent of Divisions of that road; W. W. Crapo, President of the Flint & Pere Marquette; J. B. Mulligan, General Manager of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern and the Chicago & West Michigan held a secret meeting at Detroit. A well-informed railroad man says the conference is to arrange the preliminaries about building a line union depot for the roads named. The Flint & Pere Marquette road now runs its trains into the Michigan Central depot.

The relations are not cordial between the two lines, and the Flint people have long urged the Grand Trunk to put up a depot which would accommodate all the lines centering here except the Central and Wabash.

FARM TALKS.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

The season has come for the annual meetings of the county and local agricultural societies. The results of the Fall shows are examined, books balanced, and the societies reorganized and plans made for another year. It is useless to deny the fact that many societies of this class make a very poor showing at the end of the year. They are staggering under debts and struggling for existence. Some are almost smothered with "life members."

On this point I will enlarge at another time. Is not this a good time for members to be active whether members for the year only or for life, to rally deliberate on the subject, and to do what is possible towards setting things right? It is not a suitable time to raise the question whether, on the whole, it "pays" to make balloon ascensions, bicycle races, "Wild West" performances, side shows and games of chance the prominent features of the annual show, or so large a share of time and money devoted to "trials of speed?" The only plea I have ever heard an excuse for such perversion of the use purpose of the agricultural show was that "attractions" are necessary to bring out the crowds; and that, with the sale of abominable "privileges," secure the money which the society must have or die. In most cases, I say, better let it die! But I don't believe it is necessary to resort to such questionable methods to sustain, well, at least one good, clean agricultural show in almost every county. Crowds may be brought out thereby, but if so, they are pretty sure to be of the wrong kind. It is a notable fact, and one much to be regretted, that in many cases we no longer see at the county show, as in years past, such numbers of farmers with their wives and children, and the best people of the villages, whole families together. Neither do we see such numbers of domestic animals, farm products and specimens of household industry and mechanical skill as of old. There are encouraging exceptions, it is true, but they are not numerous enough. When these bright examples are looked into it will generally be found that the societies are fortunate in having farmers who are truly active members in the majority, and controlling the policy and management.

WINTER CARE OF TOOLS. Did anyone ever see a farm with too much shed room? Vehicles, tools and implements accumulate on every farm homestead, and storage-room has to be continually increased, or else something must be left out in the weather. Shed-room is too valuable to be filled up with trash, and this is a good time to do a little sorting. If an implement is worth keeping at all, it is worthy of shelter; if not worth a place under the roof, it should be divided between the wood-pile and the box or heap of old iron.

As Winter approaches it

